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Comments: I am one of the many homeowners whose home backs onto the section of the W&OD Trail between the Pleasant View substation and the bypass on the east side of Leesburg. An announcement made by Dominion Power on 9/7/04 revealed Dominion Power still plans to erect overhead power transmission lines along this 2-mile section of the W & OD Trail. I am now even more concerned about the section of the trail directly behind my house, not just because of the damage overhead lines will cause to the environment, the landscape and the trail but also to the detrimental effect this will have on the value of my home. If Dominion Power's expansion plans are as a result of residential developers building new homes West of Leesburg and therefore increasing the demand of electricity then surely these developers must be made responsible to help fund placing these utility lines underground. Could this not be done in the form of an impact fee? I fully support any plans made to bury these

distribution lines and thus avoid irreparable damage to the environment and landscape around us. I look forward to hearing your comments.